

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Ping Yip) **Examiner:** Karlheinz R. Skowronek
Appln. No.: 09/663,968)
) **Art Unit:** 1631
Filed: 19 September 2000)
) **Conf. No.:** 4499
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
IDENTIFYING A BIOLOGICAL)
SAMPLE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, consideration and entry of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested. This submission is filed on October 11 with a petition and fee for extension of time for three months. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection in the most recent Office Action and the following remarks are offered in response. It is respectfully submitted that entry of this amendment should place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, reduce the number of issues for appeal. Consideration respectfully is requested.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being electronically filed using the EFS USPTO website on the date indicated below.

Sheryl R. Silverstein

October 11, 2007
Date